

Special Pictures, Feature And Women's Pages

The Weekend Edition

With Popular 8-Page Comic Supplement In Color

Today's Weather

Moderate to heavy rain today, tapering off to showers and a few thundershowers tonight. Tomorrow, considerable cloudiness and warmer with scattered showers or thundershowers. Highest today in the 70s and lowest tonight 60 to 65.

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Levittowner Dies In Turnpike Crash; Lower Bucks Accidents Injure 12

A Queen Is Crowned



Carol Morris, Miss Iowa, is crowned Miss U. S. A. for 1956 at Long Beach, Calif., by last year's winner, Carlene King of Vermont. Last night Miss Morris was selected as "Miss Universe."

Good Evening!

Typical northeaster.

At least it was until it became a southeaster. Same kind of rain and we've had more than enough of it.

Let's get this summer weather back on the settled beam. In another month it'll be all but gone.

Operation Alert locally and nationally fairly successful.

You wonder sometimes, however, whether these civil defense carryings-on are worth the time, effort and general inconvenience. Most any kind of a nuclear weapon attack would be so completely devastating that there would be nobody around to man the sirens.

Still, you never know. Maybe well we don't.

Phillies really clobbered by the Braves, incidentally, and just when we get ready to start cheering Mayo Smith's lads make us feel like heaving a pop bottle. Stuck down in sixth place and they can't seem to get out.

Powerhouse Yankees getting more powerful all the time, however. Eleven full games ahead and the rest of the American League doesn't provide much competition.

Keep an eye on old Slammin' Sam at the Canton (near Boston) PGA tourney.

We've got an idea this will be Snead's year to do it again.

Tough on fashion experts turning out stories about bathing suits this year. Very little to write about.

It won't be long now until the pumpkins are pie-eyed.

If you're driving during the weekend, be careful.

Go to church tomorrow.

Miss Universe Selection Brings Revolt

Latin-American Girls Feel Slighted As Miss Iowa Takes Title

LONG BEACH, Calif. — UP — A Latin-American revolt flared today against the selection last night of Carol Morris of Iowa as "Miss Universe."

The fiery Latin beauties who failed to make the semi-finals were not angry at the 20-year-old daughter of an Ottumwa minister but they felt Latin Americans had been slighted. They protested because it was the second time an American girl has won the title in the last three years and complained because a Latin American has never been selected in the five-year history of the contest.

Most of the foreign girls were good losers, Friday night when Miss Morris, winner of the Miss Iowa and Miss USA titles, was picked from among five international finalists as the most beautiful girl in the world.

There were happy congratulations. (Continued On Page 3, Col. 1)

Bridge Group Leases Land

The Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission has OK'd the lease of land at Pennsylvania avenue and Wood st., Morrisville to Borough Council for a playground at \$1 a year.

The action was taken in response to a letter to the Commission written for Council by Borough Solicitor David A. Clarke. The contract will contain a clause permitting the Commission to have it vacated, upon notice, if it should desire to sell the land.

John P. Fullam, Bristol borough solicitor and Democratic candidate for Congress from this district, a new member of the Commission, was appointed secretary-treasurer. The position on the board pays no salary.

Six Persons Hospitalized By Mishaps

Two Seriously Hurt In Collision At Rts. 1 and 413

Severe accidents last night in the Lower Bucks County area resulted in six persons being admitted to local hospitals and six others being treated and released.

A spectacular accident occurred at U.S. Route 1 and Route 413 when a car struck the curbing on the highway, spinning the vehicle around and throwing the driver from the car. The car then careened across the highway into the oncoming traffic and collided with another car seriously injuring the driver when she was thrown from her car.

The seriously injured, Harry Kappler, 31, of 275 Red Cedar Hill drive, Levittown, and Helen M. Dwyer, 35, of Wantagh, N.Y., were rushed to Lower Bucks County hospital by the Levittown Emergency Squad where they were admitted.

Kappler suffered severe lacerations about the head, possible concussion and shock. Mrs. Dwyer was admitted with a possible fractured pelvis, spinal injuries, and a severe laceration on the arm. Both were described in serious condition by hospital officials.

Four Others Treated

Four other passengers in Mrs. Dwyer's car were treated at the hospital for shock and minor abrasions. They were Richard Corigan, 9, of Philadelphia, Thomas Dwyer, Sr., 37, Mrs. Dwyer's husband, and their two children, Thomas, Jr., and Michael, eight months.

Middletown township Patrolmen Paul Mucklow and Anthony Ferguson said Kappler was driving east on Route 1 when he lost control of his car.

Both cars were declared a total loss.

Meeting Slated By JWF Post

There will be a regular meeting of Levittown Post 687, Jewish War Veterans at William Penn Center, Fallsington, Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. Prospective members and interested persons are invited to attend or telephone Ed Sernovitz, 56 Vermilion Way, for particulars.

Burned Man, Queer Fire Baffle Police

Police and fire officials this morning were still trying to determine the cause of a flash-fire which scorched at least one-third of a Philadelphia man's body with third degree burns and did an estimated \$2500 in damage to a four and a half room Cornwells Heights bungalow at 1151 Wildman avenue.

Cornwells Fire Chief William Ervin admitted early this morning that he was baffled as to the cause of the fire.

The victim, James Lyzikowski, 56, of 5320 Tacony street, Philadelphia, was found lying amidst smoke and charred ruins in the kitchen of the house and was removed to the front lawn by Cornwells firemen John McIntyre and Harvey Mimster.

He was taken to the Lower Bucks County hospital by the



Traffic stopped and pedestrians on Mill street, Bristol, went to shelter areas when the red alert was sounded yesterday afternoon at 1:55 o'clock.

CD Alert Called "Success" in Area

"A success."

This was the quote of Civil Defense directors throughout Lower Bucks County yesterday when they were queried on the simulated air attack which struck this area at 1:55 p.m. yesterday.

For 14 minutes traffic on main arteries throughout the Lower Bucks County area came to a standstill as the population of the area cooperated in making Civil Defense operation exercise a realistic and dramatic effort.

Bristol township Civil Defense director Fred Hibbs upon his return to police headquarters at the township Building commended first the public for their cooperation and then his civil defense workers for their untiring effort to make this nation-wide alert a success.

At 11:04 a.m. a yellow signal was flashed to the area informing them that an enemy attack was pending. At 1:55 p.m. the red signal was flashed throughout the Nation informing the public that we were under attack from bombers and guided missiles.

Police Man Stations

Police in all the Lower Bucks County communities manned their stations and stopped traffic on all roads. The Pennsylvania Turnpike was closed and no traffic was allowed to enter or leave.

Civil Defense workers immediately set their plans, which would be used in event of a real attack, in motion.

Factories throughout Bristol,

Falls, Middletown and Bensalem townships and the Boroughs of Bristol, Morrisville, and other surrounding communities began to evacuate.

Fire companies were dispatched to each of these strategic areas and simulated fighting fires caused by bombs.

A number of casualties were also arranged at each station to allow the rescue units in the Low-

er End to simulate their operation in case of a real attack.

Strike Talks Still Stymied

PITTSBURGH — UP — Steel strike negotiators, spurred by mounting production and wage losses, today tackled an impasse in contract differences which has sapped the nation's economy for three weeks.

The strike of 650,000 United Steelworkers entered its 21st day as the bargainers got together in their Penn-Sheraton Hotel conference room at 10 a.m. (EDT). There was no basis for settlement in sight.

Hopes of the hundreds of thousands of idle workers that the personal attention of President Eisenhower would bring a speedy contract settlement were dimmed Friday when negotiators reported "no change" in the stalemate.

Chief Joseph F. Finnegan indicated he was not necessarily disheartened after a 72-minute meeting. However, Federal Mediation

couraged by the report after a briefing from John A. Stephens, U.S. Steel Corp. vice president and chief negotiator for the Big Three steel companies.

Scrocca Case Is Transferred

Bristol Township Civil Service Commission will hear an appeal by Henry Scrocca, who was suspended as a township police officer this week by Chief John R. Stewart.

The appeal was transferred to the Civil Service group after township solicitor Gilbert J. Kraus yesterday ruled that the Safety Committee was not authorized to hear it. The Safety Committee had scheduled a hearing on the suspension yesterday afternoon.

Scrocca was suspended with loss of pay for one year following an argument with Sgt. Harry Bauer last Saturday night over the arrest of a man on disorderly conduct charges.

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Central Base

The Bucks County Rescue Squad headquarters at Old Route 13 and Otter street, was established as a central radio base station for the fire companies and the rescue squads.

The police radio in each of the communities served as the dis-

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3 Held In Liquor Raid

Three suspects were arrested last night in a two pronged raid in Lincolnia by agents of the State Liquor Control Board, Bensalem Township and State police.

One of the suspects, Clem Pierson, of Langhorne, was charged with the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages. The other two, not immediately identified by police were arrested on similar charges.

All three were taken before JP John Melvin, of Fallsington, and held for further hearing. Chief William Riempp, of Bensalem police, said that Pierson operated a "club" at Paradise Park, near Somerton road and Cedar Lane, Lincolnia.

About 30 persons were in the "club" when the raiders entered. Police confiscated 15 cases of beer, a gallon of wine and a half gallon of whiskey after arresting Pierson on a charge of selling liquor without a license. At the same time another party of police was raiding a private house nearby and took a similar supply of beer and whiskey.

The raids were conducted by the Liquor control Board agents who had obtained the warrants after "making buys" at the suspected places.

Truck Fine Is Held Over

An appeal on a \$50 truck fine was held over for Argument Court yesterday by President Judge Edward G. Biester.

The appeal was made by William Enright, Philadelphia, driver of a Scott Brothers' truck-trailer. He protested a \$50 fine by Justice of the Peace Josephine Morris, Bensalem township, for reported violation of a section of the motor vehicle code regulating the size of trailers.

Two Others Killed In Collision

A 26-year old Levittown man was one of three persons killed last night in an automobile collision on the Pennsylvania Turnpike, three miles west of the Bedford Interchange.

The local victim, Joseph C. Modie, of 19 Peppermint road, Plumridge, was killed instantly when he was thrown from his car after crossing the center strip in the turnpike and crashed head-on into a truck carrying the driver and a 12-year-old boy.

The other two victims were identified as Donald Leighty, 27, of Scottsdale, Pa., and James Buttermore, of Mt. Pleasant. They were burned to death when both vehicles were engulfed by flames.

Lost Control

Pennsylvania Turnpike Trooper Frank Morrison, of the Bedford barracks, said witnesses claimed Modie lost control of his car while driving west on the turnpike and crossed the center strip. It was raining at the time of the accident, the trooper reported.

Couple Injured

A second serious accident occurred an hour earlier when a young couple were injured seriously when their car went out of control on Bustleton pike, Feasterville, and sheared a nine inch pine tree in half and spun around throwing them both to the road.

Dolores Entrepren, 27, of Brookside drive, Feasterville, and John Montague, 33, of Philadelphia, were rushed to the Nazareth hospital by the Trevores Heights Rescue Squad where they both were admitted in serious condition.

Miss Entrepren suffered a fractured pelvis and severe lacerations of the leg while Montague was admitted with a crushed chest and possible internal injuries.

Chief Edward Wunsch, of Lower Southampton, said they could not discover immediately who was driving the vehicle as both occupants were thrown from the car. It was believed, the police official said.

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McKeon Case Adjourns For Defense Trip

Berman Goes On Mysterious Visit As Saturday Session Off

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. — UP — The McKeon court martial trial took an unscheduled holiday today with the chief defense counsel off on a mysterious airplane trip concerning "serious implications" in the case.

Emile Zola Berman, the New York attorney who has sparked the defense of S-Sgt. Matthew C. McKeon both within and outside the courtroom, was granted an adjournment of the scheduled half-day Saturday session. He will make a fishing trip to some place which he would only designate as "not New York or Washington."

A slight man with hollow cheeks, slit eyes, a beak of a nose, and a rasping voice, Berman burns energy at a rate that would leave even a Marine drill instructor gasping. His intensity and fervor about the innocence of his man glares from his eyes.

The intensity, coupled with a knack for getting issues before (Continued on Page 3, Col. 3)

There's 'Mucho' Reading In Weekend Edition

Every week more and more people tell us how much they are enjoying this new Weekend Edition of Pennsylvania's fastest growing newspaper.

They like the added wealth of added news, society, women's pages, sports and pictorial features.

They also like the eight pages of color comics that come along with the paper.

In addition to all of this, the Weekend Edition carries two full pages of Lower Bucks church news and announcements.



See these features:

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